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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action mailed on October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 16). A one month extension of time is enclosed, extending the due date to February 24, 2003 (as February 22 and 23, 2003 fell on a Saturday and Sunday respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-10, 21, 24-25 and 29-40 without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.